

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated **August 6, 2008** rejecting the following:

Claims 1-2, 14, 17-18, 21, 23, 27, 28 and 30-32.

Applicants are entitled to small entity status; therefore, the fee of \$270.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5113. Any further required fees may be charged to said Deposit Account.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request is being filed concurrently.

Respectfully,

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